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RESPONSE OF LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY
TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

NOW COMES Leaf River Telephone Company ("LRTC"), by its attorney,
Gary L. Smith, of Loewenstein, Hagen & Smith, P.C. and hereby concurs in the
responses of Harrisonville Telephone Company and the Illinois Independent
Telephone Association ("IITA") in response to AT&T's Motion to Consolidate
docket 01-0808 with dockets 00-0233 and 00-0335.

WHEREFORE, Leaf River Telephone Company respectfully prays that the Motion to Consolidate be denied and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY



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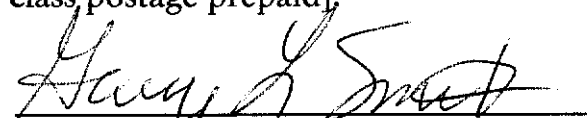
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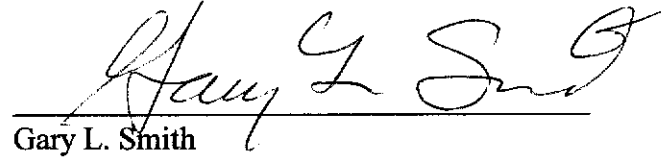
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